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MOZAMBIQUE'S MYSTERIOUS VISITOR

Portuguese officials battling the African Frelimo rebels in Mozambique (page 47) are puzzling over a recent visit by Victor Louis, the globe-trotting Russian journalist with mysterious ties to the Kremlin and the KGB. Louis and

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his English wife, Jennifer, toured the colony, and Louis confirmed to the Portuguese that Moscow is training Frelimo guerrillas. But he added that this was only a gesture to keep the rebels, now supported mostly by Peking, from turning "entirely" to the Chinese.

POLICING THE SUEZ TRUCE

The bickering between Egypt and Israel about violations of their truce agreement is still far from the flashpoint, but the U.S. is trying hard to head off any serious confrontations. Israel, for instance, now charges that Egypt has moved more guns into the cease-fire zone than the pact allows. Washington thinks both sides are guilty but only of minor infractions along the imprecisely defined lines. To prevent leaks that might aggravate the quarrel, the CIA has stopped circulating U.S. satellite photos of the area, even to the American intelligence community.